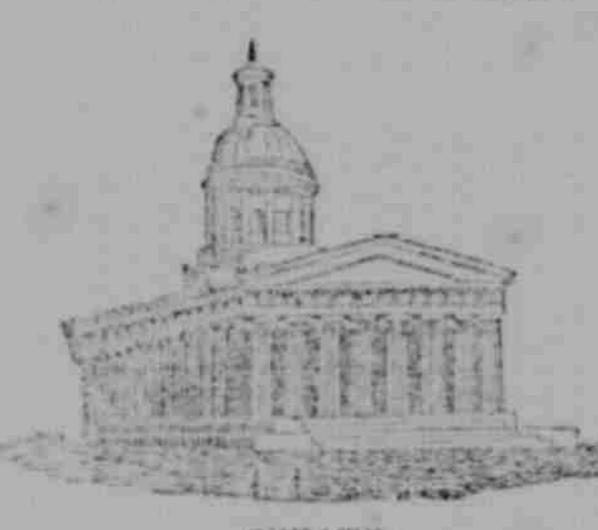


INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.
THURSDAY, January 14, 1847.

The Senate met.

Reports from Standing Committees.

By Mr. Davis, from the judiciary committee, that it was inexpedient to postpone the bill for the subject of granting title to real estate; concurred in.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee, that it was inexpedient to grant power to notaries public to solemnize marriages; concurred in.

By Mr. Elmhurst, from the committee on canals and internal improvements, of a joint resolution relative to the Wabash and Erie canal; concurred in.

By Mr. Osborne, from the committee on the State Bank, of a bill for the relief of members of the sinking fund and other purposes; concurred in.

By Mr. Barbour, from the same committee, recommending further legislation on the subject of the sinking fund due by the Wabash college, and that the law passed recently on the subject should go into immediate operation; concurred in, and the joint resolution on the subject was indefinitely postponed.

By Mr. Bowers, from the committee on agriculture, of a bill for the better protection of stock running at large; not concurred in, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Also by Mr. Bowers, that it was inexpedient to legislate further upon the subject of weights and measures; concurred in.

By Mr. Thompson, from the committee on corporations, of a bill incorporating the Wabash Free Bridge company; concurred in, and the bill passed.

Reports from Select Committees.

By Mr. Barbour, that the suit of the State of Indiana vs. Dr. Cox be withdrawn; adopted.

By Mr. Davis, that the Hon. Mr. Barbour be allowed pay from the beginning of the session; adopted.

By Mr. Verdiere, as to the expediency of making appropriations relative to damage done to the central canal by the late frost; adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to strike from the table the message of the House relating to going into the election of State Printer on Friday at half past ten o'clock; carried.

Mr. Davis then moved to recommit the resolution by striking out Friday and inserting Thursday the 21st.

Mr. Davis accepted the amendment.

The question then returned upon the motion to insert the 21st.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allison, Board, Berry of M., Bowers, Bradbury, Chemisoff, Clements, Conner, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Elmhurst, Ellis, English, Goodenow, Green, Hamer, Hanick, Henry, Hollaway, Howell, Milligan, Milliken, Morgan, Montgomery, Murphy, Orth, Osborn, Palmer, Rutherford, Simpson, Stockwell, Verbiage, Waters, and Zane—35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Ballou, Berry of D., Day, Hardin, Jackson, Leggin, Marsh, Miller, Read, Rockhill, and Stewart—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's church; passed.

By Mr. Henry, of a bill amending a certain law relative to the rights of *free slaves*; referred to the judiciary committee; concurred in.

By Mr. Osborne, of a bill amending the Belmont manufacturing company, with an amendment containing the individual liability clause.

Mr. Osborne proposed an amendment to the amendment providing the individual liability shall take place only in case of the insolvency of the company in proportion to the stock held by each stockholder; carried, and the bill passed.

Mr. Thompson, on leave, presented a report from the committee on claims in relation to the payment of witnesses in the impeachment case from Allen county; amended and concurred in, and the bill passed.

Mr. Harvey, a bill to authorize county auditors to sell real estate.

The House then went into the committee of the whole on the subject of the State debt, Mr. Miller in the chair.

Mr. Dunham moved to strike out the last section in the 42d bill by striking out "and" and inserting "and" before the 16th section by striking out "seventy" and inserting "sixty"; and striking out "sixty" and in the 31st line by striking out "eighty" and inserting "seventy." He said he presumed it was necessary for him to explain the object and effect of the amendment in order that the House might fully understand it.

The bill as it now stands, provides that those who subscribe to the advancement of money to complete the canal shall put out of the proceeds of the canal in full; the interest and principal of the money so advanced by them shall be paid out of the proceeds of the canal in full; the principal and interest to be paid in 1852 for the interest on that half of their debt now due or which may be due up to that time, and then the principal of that half then due, before those who do not subscribe to such advancement, and the principal and interest to be paid out of the half of their indebtedness, which is to be put on the canal, or of the special stock to be issued for deferred interest, will be up to 1852, which is also to be put on the canal.

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Mr. Miller reported back the joint resolution on the subject of the removal of the communication between the Wabash valley and New Orleans, with an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Mr. Osborne, of a bill amending the Belmont manufacturing company.

Mr. Hardin, of a bill for the relief of Maria Hazell, passed.

A message from the House was taken from the table containing a bill allowing compensation to the witnesses in attendance on the change preferred before the House by Mr. Day, and others against George Johnson, probate judge of Allen county; passed.

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So the amendment was adopted.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Anthony reported back the bill amending the charter of the New Albany and Corydon turnpike company.

Mr. Miller reported back the bill to change the time of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit, &c.

Mr. Palmer reported back the joint resolution on the subject of the removal of the communication between the Wabash valley and New Orleans, with an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

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